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Appln. No. : 09/869,887  
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Title : Disposable Test Strips With Integrated Reagent/Blood Separation Layer  
  
Art Unit : 1753  
Examiner : Noguerola, Alexander S.

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Dear Sir:

Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for Three (3) months from the original due date of September 30, 2005 to extend the time for reply to December 30, 2005. The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) of \$1,020.00 is submitted herewith in an express request to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750 (Docket DDI0005/BES). (Form PTO/SB/22 is attached in duplicate). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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For Disposable Test Strips with Integrated Reagent/Blood Separation Layer

Art Unit 1253

Examiner Noguera, A.S.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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